

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that Examiner indicates that Claims 3, 5 and 11 have been allowed. In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over by Kawan (US 6,442,532), in view of Chaum et al. (US 6,434,238), and further in view of Stromberg (US 5,450,051).

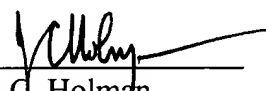
Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully submits that the embodiments of present-claimed invention are not obvious over Kawan, in view of Chaum, further in view of Stromberg. Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejection is moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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